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## Pages missing from MUDA files

# Six teams formed to unearth mystery

### Beware of conmen; do not buy sites without verifying with MUDA: Chairman

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (RK&BCT)- Admitting that large scale corruption and shady deals have occurred in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) in the last 20 to 30 years and like in many Government Offices many relevant pages have gone missing from files, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev has assured of a probe by a State agency.

*Star of Mysore* had published a report on Apr. 23 under the title 'Pages Missing From MUDA Files' where it was highlighted that over 300 pages that contain 600 site allotment documents were torn away from the files and how officers are now scrambling to locate them to check the authenticity.

As mentioned in the *Star of Mysore* report, apart from 300 missing pages, over 216 'abnormal' files have been detected where there are a lot of anomalies including missing documents and missing file notes.

*Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev addressing a press meet at his Office this morning as (from left) MUDA Members Naveen Kumar, Lakshmidevi, Linganna and K. Madesh look on.*

Addressing a press conference at his Office this morning, Rajeev said, "In the special drive conducted on Apr. 23 and Apr. 24, over 216 'abnormal' records have been detected and their authenticity is being determined by comparing the records with the records in the auditing Department. After the process, action will be taken accordingly and the people involved will be brought to book."

Six teams have been formed under five MUDA Tahsildars and one Assistant Secretary and the overall in-charge has been given to the MUDA Secretary. The teams will unearth the mystery behind the missing pages of the files, he added.

The teams will ensure that no files are taken away from the record room without authorisation and without following the due process. The teams will ensure that none of the files in the record room are tampered with. Cataloguing, indexing and scanning of files are under progress and this part of digitisation will help safeguard records, the MUDA Chairman said.

When the ledgers of site distribution and site allotment were examined, it was detected that the site details of one particular layout have been entered in the ledgers of other layouts and also in the ledgers of auctioned sites. The details have also been entered in the ledgers containing the details of alternative sites distributed to the landlords who gave up the land for MUDA layouts, Rajeev revealed.

(See TEAMS on page 9)

# KSOU confers Hon. Doctorates

*Sitting from left: **Anand Sankeshwar, MD, VRL Group; A.V.S. Murthy, Hon. Secretary, Rashtreeya Shikshana Samithi Trust and E.S. Chakravarthy, Vice-President & Global RMG Head at TCS, who were conferred Honorary Doctorates by KSOU this morning, seen with** (from left) **Dr. K.B. Praveena, Registrar (Evaluation), KSOU; Prof. S. Vidyashankar, VC; Thaawarchand Gehlot, Governor; A.B. Basavaraju, Director (Technical), Dept. of Electronics, IT-BT and Science & Technology; Dr. R. Rajanna, Registrar, KSOU and Dr. Kamble Ashok, Dean (Academic).***

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that open and distance education is considered as an important instrument for human capital development, A.B. Basavaraju, Director (Technical), Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, opined that it is a source of opportunity for people who aspire to learn more but do not have the convenience for it.

He was delivering the Convocation address at the 17th annual Convocation of city-based Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at the Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri this morning.

(See KSOU on page 9)

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Monday 25th April 2022


# Digital transactions worth about Rs. 20,000 crore taking place in India daily

## Modi urges people to share experience related to digital payments

New Delhi, Apr. 25 (UNI)- In his monthly 'Mann Ki Baat' radio broadcast yesterday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that BHIM UPI has rapidly become a part of our economy and habits.

"Now, even in small towns and in most villages people are transacting through UPI itself. A culture is also evolving in the country through Digital Economy," he said.

"In the small street shops digital payment has made it easy to serve more and more customers. Now they don't even have a problem of loose change. You must also feel the convenience of UPI in everyday life. Wherever you go... carrying cash, going to the bank, finding an ATM... the hassle is now over," he said.

At present digital transactions worth about Rs. 20,000 crore are taking place in India every day, he said adding "Last March, UPI transactions reached around Rs. 10 lakh crore."

"Due to this, convenience is also increasing in the country and an atmosphere of honesty is also being created," he said and urged people who have any experience related to digital payments and the startup ecosystem to share it with others.

"Your experiences can be a source of inspiration for others in the country," he said.

In his remarks, PM Modi noted that just like in sports, 'divyangjan' are doing wonders in arts, academics and many other fields. "With the power of technology, they are achieving greater heights," he said.

The PM urged people to take all COVID-related precautions in view of upcoming festivals in May.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The value of the forest is simple to understand but sometimes tough to quantify. The direct uses of forest are most easy to determine as it is directly related to economic returns. The indirect value of the forest resources is seldom quantified and are being intangible in nature. There is also a no-use value of the forest resources which considers leaving the current forest intact as a heritage for the future generation and for the satisfaction and happiness of the current population. But, these eco-centric views alone cannot fulfil the support for a change in policy and land use patterns.***

***Forest is a major carbon sink. Plants utilise carbon dioxide for photosynthesis and store it in the form of carbohydrates. It in turn reaches the soil as dead organic matter and contributes to the soil carbon sink. When forests are cleared, atmospheric CO2 concentration increases with the passage of time due to unavailable sink. Also, there is a marked reduction in soil organic carbon, thereby affecting the productivity of the ecosystem.***

***Productivity is believed to be an indicator of carbon assimilation capacity, and hence the more productive the forests are, the more carbon they store. When more and more ecological graveyards are produced for short-term political gains, people are denied their basic rights to breathable air, drinkable water and fertile soil to grow their food.***

*— P. U. Antony in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Salon owner uses his hair to create portraits

**Manila:** Jesstoni Garcia, a 32-year-old man's main job as a seaman involves spending up to eight months a year on cruise ships. Lacking adequate art supplies like paint and sketchpads at sea, Garcia, co-owner of a Manila hair salon, turned to using his own hair to create images in 2021.

He started with self-portraits and eventually moved on to depicting celebrities. Away at sea much of the time, rather than in his salon, he uses only his own hair, sometimes shaving his sideburns when he needs extra material. Garcia said making this art helps ease his stress as long voyages take a toll on his physical and mental health.

"We need to have an outlet to deal with depression. For me, my outlet was making art," he said, adding that he eventually wants to sell his work.

### Smart chopsticks to enhance food flavours

Tokyo: Japanese beverage maker Kirin Holdings teamed up with researchers at Meiji University in Tokyo to create smart chopsticks that reportedly make food taste more savoury.

Meiji University professor Homei Miyashita has been researching electrical stimulation as a way to alter the way people experience food and flavour for years. Recently, he got even more attention for his Taste the TV (TTTV) project, a lickable TV screen that could imitate the taste of various foods. He has lately invented a pair of smart chopsticks which can allegedly enhance the salty taste of low-sodium food by about 1.5 times make food more savoury.

The smart eating device uses electrical stimulation and a mini-computer worn on the eater's wristband. It somehow transmits sodium ions from the food, through the chopsticks, to the mouth of the user to create an enhanced sensation of saltiness. The two researchers said that clinical tests conducted on people who follow a low-sodium diet had confirmed the efficacy of the smart chopsticks.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Sciatica is severe radiating pain in your hips, buttocks, and legs. It typically affects only one side of your body and can be treated through surgery.

*By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A R - Consultant Neurosurgeon*
*Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

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LIFE'S ON

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# PM calls for water conservation

New Delhi, Apr. 25 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday called for water conservation as he addressed the 87th edition of 'Mann Ki Baat.'

"Summer heat is increasing very fast in most parts of the country. This rising heat equally increases our responsibility to save water. It is possible that there may be plenty of water available where you are now. But, you have to always remember the crores of people who live in water-stressed areas, for whom every drop of water is like elixir," the Prime Minister said.

He said water conservation is one of the resolves with which the country is moving forward during the Amrit Mahotsav. He said 75 Amrit Sarovars will be built in every district of the country. "You can imagine how big the campaign is. The day is not far when there will be 75 Amrit Sarovars in your own city, " he said.

History related to freedom struggle and freedom fighters can also be connected with Amrit Sarovar, he said adding that work has already started on it at many places at a rapid pace. "The availability of water and the scarcity of water, these determine the progress and speed of any country. You must have also noticed that in 'Mann Ki Baat', I do talk about water conservation again and again along with topics like cleanliness," he said.

"Water is the basis of life of every living being and water is also the biggest resource, that is why our ancestors gave so much emphasis on water conservation," he said and urged people to preserve ponds, wells and lakes in their areas.

"Every effort related to water is related to our tomorrow. It is the responsibility of the whole society. For this, different societies have made various efforts continuously for centuries," he said and gave the example of Maldhari tribe from Rann of Kutch who uses a method called "Vridas" for water conservation. Under this, small wells are built and trees and plants are planted nearby to protect it.

Similarly, the Bhil tribe of Madhya Pradesh used their historical tradition "Halma" for water conservation. Under this tradition, people gather at one place to find a solution to the problems related to water. Due to the suggestions received from Halma tradition, the water crisis in this area has reduced and the ground water level is also increasing. He called upon people to save water drop by drop and save every single life.

## REALLY...?

- ***Rabbits are remarkably hygienic. Like cats, they keep themselves clean throughout the day by licking their fur and paws. This means rabbits generally don't need to be bathed by their owners like some other pets.***
- ***A rabbit's life span is about 8 years, though sterilised rabbits (those who are spayed/neutered) can live as long as 10-12 years.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*A Police Officer jumps into his squad car and calls the station.*
*"I have an interesting case here," he says.*
*"A woman shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."*
*"Have you arrested her?" asks the sergeant.*
*"No, not yet. The floor's still wet!"*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 76.62 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 98.09 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.86 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 82.55 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

### Road from Gopala Gowda Hospital to DFRL in deplorable condition

Sir,

Through this column I would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards the deplorable condition of the road from Gopala Gowda Hospital to DFRL (T.N. Pura Road).

Hundreds of motorists move on this road daily. But the condition of the road is so bad that no vehicle can ply on it smoothly.

With huge crater-like potholes on the stretch, it is possible that every moment there might be an accident.

Instead of finding a permanent solution, the authorities concerned are frequently covering the potholes with mud unscientifically which is more dangerous and also waste of tax-payers money.

Hope the Department concerned will fix the pothole problem permanently.

—Harish Kumar
Bannur
12.4.2022

# Malabar to open 97 showrooms, hire over 6,000 employees this fiscal

## Clocks Rs. 30,000 crore turnover in 2021-22

Bengaluru, Apr. 25- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the frontline jewellery retail chains in the world, has reported a turnover of Rs. 30,000 crore for the fiscal year 2021-22, a growth of approximately 35% compared to the previous year's business.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds is eyeing a turnover of Rs. 45,000 crore during the current fiscal. Products that suit the tastes of consumers, opening of the new showrooms worldwide, 'One India, One Gold Rate' programme and 'Fair Price Policy' together helped the company to achieve this remarkable goal. The company disclosed these details during the annual general meeting of its stakeholders held here recently.

The company opened 31 new showrooms last year alone, helping it reach more customers in the global marketplace. It created history by opening 22 showrooms across the world in January to welcome the New Year 2022.

Currently, it has 276 showrooms spread over 10 countries besides 14 ornament making factories in five countries. The company follows a cent percent tax compliance in all the countries it operates. In 2021-22, the company paid a gross tax of Rs. 520 crore in India alone.

"Putting customers' choices at the heart of our product designing has helped the company achieve this rare feat even during an otherwise difficult year," said MP Ahammed, Chairman, Malabar Group.

"We are only selling hallmarked gold in all the markets we are present in, during the past two decades. We follow the policy of 'Make in India, Market to the World'. Also, tax compliance and transparency are the hallmarks of our business model. We ensure transparency across the value chain in our business. This helps us to earn the sobriquet of 'Responsible Jeweller' across the markets we operate. We surge forward on the back of our customers' dedication and loyalty," he added.

The confidence of 4,092 investors and 14,169 staff members is the bedrock of Malabar Gold & Diamonds. Among the investors, 409 works with the company. The Group has also diversified into real estate and related businesses.

The company has chalked out an ambitious plan for growth for the current fiscal. The company will open 97 new showrooms as part of this plan; 60 in India and the rest abroad. By the end of this financial year, the company will have a strong presence in 13 nations.

**New recruitments**

The company is planning to hire over 6,000 more employees during the current fiscal. 90 percent of this new recruitment will be in India. The company is planning to ramp up its manufacturing capabilities by 80 percent during the current fiscal. It plans to hire over 1,400 artisans and related staff through the process.

**Socially responsible**

The company commits 5% of its profit annually to achieve various socially responsible goals. An amount of Rs. 237 crore has already been spent on various welfare schemes.

The projects are being implemented in the areas of health, housing, women empowerment, education and environmental protection. The Group has decided to spend Rs. 100 crore on various welfare schemes this year. All activities as part of the social commitment are carried out under the auspices of the Malabar Charitable Trust.

# Now, flex banners deface Chamundi Hill Road

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (BCT)- At a time when concerned citizens of Mysuru are putting up a united fight against the proposed ropeway project atop the Chamundi Hill in their efforts to save the Hill from defacement and destruction, the menace of flex banners have surfaced on the road up the Hill.

Yesterday, the *Muruhat* of a Kannada movie was done atop the Chamundi Hill and the film hero Dhruva Sarja and Director Prem along with his wife Rakshitha Prem had come to pray to the Goddess and launch the movie production. A small procession too was held up the Hill to mark the occasion.

In their enthusiasm to promote the movie, the film-makers and fans of the actor put up hundreds of flex banners on the electric poles by the side of the road leading up the Hill. Though the event was over in an hour or so, the flex banners have not been removed.

Morning walkers and regular motorists called up *Star of Mysore* this morning and expressed their anguish on the defacement. They have demanded action against the persons who erected the flex banners. "The posters have been fixed right from the foothill to the top of the Hill. This is uncalled for and moreover, the posters have been abandoned after the event," said S. Shylajesha, a nature lover and a wildlife photographer.

"If the boards are not removed, it will fall and the entire route will be filled with them and there will be no one to clear the same. The banners will be an eyesore and will ultimately result in heaps of waste in a serene environment. Such activities must not be allowed on the Chamundi Hill where thousands of people come to pray and be amidst nature. This will set a bad precedent and tomorrow someone else will put up bigger banners," he added.

Several other walkers too expressed shock over the incident and demanded that the Forest Department take action against spoiling the natural beauty of the Chamundi Hill.

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# Nadoja awardees felicitated

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (RKB&TRR)- Prof. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry and Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, who were recently conferred with Nadoja awards by the Hampi Kannada University were felicitated at a function held at Kalyanotsava Bhavan in Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple premises in Vijayanagar on Tuesday.

Senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) felicitated the two recipients of Nadoja award.

Speaking on the occasion, CPK said that it is really a matter of honour to felicitate the award winners. "Prof. Venkatachala Shastry and Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji are not just achievers, but achievers of top class. Both of them have brought honour to the Nadoja award itself. These two are the diamonds of Mysuru, not ordinary diamonds but Kohinoor diamonds. The aged *tapasvees* have kept alive Spiritualism and Religion in the society," he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Venkatachala Shastry said that he had a feeling that his life is not wasted and felt a sense of fulfilment. We have served Goddess Saraswathi and need to ensure that it is not disrupted.

Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji said that he was feeling proud to get the Nadoja award along with Prof. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry and added that he has brought out 172 books in Kannada and Sanskrit which is a matter of pride to him.

Writer Dr. Latha Rajashekar released a book written by Dr. A. Pushpa Iyengar titled 'Balu Belagitu.' Social worker A. Vaidehi, Prof. K. Leela Prakash, S.H. Mahadeva Nayaka and others participated in the *Mungaru Kavi Goshti* held later.

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Prof. N. Girigowda, Convenors H.R. Bhadreeshkumar, Bogadi Siddegowda and others were present on the occasion.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Free summer camp

Women and Child Development Department has organised free summer camp for children aged between 5 and 16 years from Apr. 28 to May 7 at Stree Shakti Bhavan in T. Narsipur. Camp includes activities like dance, painting, music, yoga, craft etc. Interested parents may register their children's name during the office hours. [Ph: 08227-261267 or Mob: 78921-38051]

### Sthapana Divas

The following women entrepreneurs will be honoured at a programme organised by the Mysuru Chapter (Mysuru Vibhag) of Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB) to mark its 28th Sthapana Divas today (Apr. 25) at 6 pm at Hotel Roopa Elite, V.V. Mohalla in city: The Magical Garden and Sugared Rose Founder Mahima Hegde, Moksha Patissier & Chocolatier Founder Moksha Sharma and Alchemy Concepts Founder & TrekHub Adventures Co-Founder Shomika S. Rao. DRC Cinemas Managing Partner Vaishali Hanumanth will be the chief guest. LUB President Dr. M. Mahesh Shenoy and Secretary K.M. Rajappa will be present.

### Ph. D awardee

M. Prasad has been awarded Ph.D in Electrical & Electronics Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for his thesis 'Modelling and Analysis of Multi-Gate FinFET' [Guide: Dr. U.B. Mahadevaswamy].

## WATER LEVEL

### KRS DAM

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| Maximum | : | 124.80 feet |
| Today | : | 100.20 feet |
| Yesterday | : | 100.58 feet |
| Inflow | : | 661 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 3,969 cusecs |

### KABINI DAM

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| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,264.70 feet |
| Inflow | : | 1,117 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 2,254 cusecs |

### HARANGI DAM

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,847.58 feet |
| Inflow | : | 70 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 40 cusecs |

# Hunsur Taluk Panchayat bags National Award

## Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar is given to best-performing Panchayat

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (KK&BCT)- Hunsur Taluk Panchayat has been selected for the prestigious Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar of the Ministry of Panchayat Raj. Hunsur Taluk Panchayat has bagged the award for the second time making it the only urban local body in Karnataka to bag the national award twice.

Along with Hunsur Taluk Panchayat, Halebeedu in Hunsur taluk and Goravanahalli in Maddur taluk of Mandya district have also bagged the award. Also, Annur Gram Panchayat in Mandya has been selected for Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puraskar.

Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Raj Sashaktikaran

award is given to the best-performing Panchayat in recognition of the good work done by the Panchayat Raj Institutions at each level for improving delivery of services and public goods.

Nine thematic categories for Panchayats are sanitation, civic services (drinking water, street light, infrastructure), natural resource management, marginalised section (women, SC/ST, disabled, senior citizen), social sector performance, disaster management, community-based organisations/ individuals taking voluntary actions to support the Panchayat, innovation in revenue generation and e-governance.

Expressing happiness over the awards, Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath complimented the Hunsur Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer H.D. Girish for taking everyone including the elected representatives and the Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) into confidence and for ensuring the overall development of the local body despite minimum grants from the Government.

Executive Officer Girish said that the award has come for the good work and efforts initiated by the PDOs with the cooperation of the MLA and MP. Even all the Panchayat staff have extended cooperation in making the Taluk Panchayat stand out among hundreds of other local bodies in Karnataka, he added. Even villagers have cooperated with the Panchayat in achieving the distinction, he said.

The Taluk Panchayat has also effectively implemented the NAREGA scheme and has conducted orderly meetings, effective disbursal of records and files. It has strived to rejuvenate lakes and dug soak pits, made available cremation grounds to the residents. For the educated lot, the existing library has been digitised and the Panchayat has also undertaken many other development works in the silk sector, agriculture an horticulture.

### Garbage dumping on Ring Road

## Srirampura TMC forms special team to impose spot fine

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (GA&KS)- Srirampura Town Municipal Council (TMC) has constituted a special team to prevent dumping of wastes of all kind on the Ring Road coming under its jurisdiction.

Srirampura TMC Executive Officer Sridhar, in a press release, has stated that though Srirampura TMC has given prominence to keep the places under its jurisdiction clean, the public were still dumping wastes such as construction debris and household wastes on the sides of the nearby Ring Road thus spoiling the environment.

He has further stated that to prevent dumping of wastes, a special team has been formed, which would go around Srirampura TMC limits and impose spot fine of Rs. 500 on those found dumping wastes.

Pointing out that there are more than 10,000 residents in the TMC limits, the Executive Officer said that though garbage collection vehicles come to the doorstep of every house in the mornings, the residents were still dumping wastes on the sides of the Ring Road, thus spoiling the environment.

Stating that enough awareness programmes were held on cleanliness and residents were urged not to throw or dump wastes carelessly, he said that the efforts of Srirampura TMC has gone waste as a few residents were still dumping wastes on the Ring Road sides and hence the special team members were collecting spot fines on those found dumping wastes.

On Apr. 22, the special team found one Rangappa, arriving on a scooter and throwing wastes on the Ring Road side and the officials who caught him red handed, have collected Rs. 500 spot fine from him.

## Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (KS)- Saraswathipuram Police, on Apr. 21 at about 4.15 pm, have found a body of an unidentified man in front of a shop, near All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) on Gaddige Main Road and have shifted the body to the mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged between 50 and 55 years, 5.4 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, oval faced, normal built, sports beard and moustache, has marks of wounds on his left leg and scars of old wounds on his right leg and was found wearing a white and cream coloured full arm shirt and cream coloured pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

## Drunk youths damage bus, assault driver

### for overtaking their two-wheeler

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (MTY&KS)- A group of four youths, irked over a bus overtaking their two-wheeler, have allegedly damaged the bus belonging to the Tamil Nadu State Government and have assaulted the driver. The incident took place near Karanji Lake on Saturday night.

On Saturday at about 10.30 pm, the bus left for Salem and while proceeding near Karanji Lake, the bus driver overtook a two-wheeler which irked the riders, who waylaid the bus near the Lake and began to hurl abuses on the driver.

The youths then reportedly threw stones on the bus breaking its windshield and brutally assaulted the driver in drunken stupor besides abusing him in foul language. When the incident was being captured on video by a passenger, the youths are said to have fled from the spot.

Nazarbad Police, who arrived at the spot, got the driver treated for his injuries at a hospital, contacted the Tamil Nadu Transport Department officials and made arrangements for another bus for the passengers.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab the offenders.

## 107-year-old no more

*Nanjamma*

Mysuru, Apr. 25- Nanjamma (107), a resident of Parasaiahnahundi in the taluk, passed away yesterday at her residence.

She leaves behind her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native place yesterday evening, according to family sources.

## Former Mayor Pushpalatha Chikkanna bereaved

*Parvathamma*

Mysuru, Apr. 25- Parvathamma (75), wife of late Puttaswamy and a resident of Gayathripuram, passed away yesterday night in city.

She leaves behind daughter former Mayor Pushpalatha Chikkanna, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

# KSIIDC donates two battery-operated buggies to Mysuru Zoo

*Karnataka State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (KSIIDC), earlier known as Karnataka State Industrial Investment & Development Corporation, donated two battery-operated buggies costing Rs. 10 lakh to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as Mysuru Zoo, this morning under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. Picture shows KSIIDC Chairman Dr. Shailendra K. Beldale (third from right), Managing Director Dr. M.R. Ravi and KSIIDC Director S. Mahadevaswamy handing over the keys of the buggies to Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy (second from right) as ZAK Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Vijaykumar Gogi and Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni look on. Mysuru Zoo, which had eight battery-operated buggies earlier, now has 10 buggies. While Rs. 150 is charged per head for adults for the ride around the Zoo, children and senior citizens are charged Rs. 90 per head for the ride.*

# Cauvery issue: H.D. Deve Gowda blames lack of commitment of State MPs

T. Narasipur, Apr.25 (SK&DM)- Blaming lack of commitment and will power of MPs of the State for Karnataka not getting its due share of Cauvery river water, JD(S) supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda asserted that he was committed for justice to the State in all river water disputes.

He was speaking at the party's 'Janata Jaladhare' programme organised in front of Gunja Narasimhaswamy temple here on Sunday.

Alleging that both the Congress and BJP have rendered injustice to the State in respect of water-sharing, Deve Gowda said that only a regional party like the JD(S) can render justice to the State.

Expressing confidence that the people of the State would elect a JD(S) Government in the 2023 Assembly polls, the former PM asserted that the welfare of the farmers was among the top priorities of his party.

Underlining the objectives of 'Janata Jaladhare,' the JD(S) supremo said that the three-week yatra, launched on Apr.16, would traverse through the entire State and educate the people on speedy execution of irrigation and drinking water projects.

Commenting on the recent Mekedatu Padayatra taken out by the Congress, Deve Gowda wondered why the Congress failed to execute the Project when it was in power.

Terming the Mekedatu Padayatra as a mere political gimmick aimed at garnering votes for the forthcoming Assembly polls, he asked the people to be wary of the designs of the Congress and the BJP.

# Do not support those disturbing peace and harmony: HDK

Mysuru, Apr.25 (MK&DM)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has asked people not to support those who are out to disturb peace and harmony in the State.

He was addressing JD(S) leaders and workers at the *Iftar* party hosted by JD(S) leader Abdul Azeez at a Community Hall in Siddiquinagar here on Sunday.

Pointing out that Karnataka is known for peace and harmony, Kumaraswamy stressed on the need for sending out a message from here that all are brothers.

JD(S) State President C.M. Ibrahim, in his address, said that former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda used to take part in every *Iftar* party which he was invited.

Contending that Mysuru is the land of Maharajas and as well as culture, he said that this land always beckons peace and harmony.

Ibrahim, who joined JD(S) recently, vowed that HDK would become the Chief Minister again.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, MLAs S.R. Mahesh and M. Ashwin Kumar, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and K.T. Srikantegowda, City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda, leaders Dada Peer, H.K. Ramu, K.V. Mallesh, party Corporators and other leaders were among those who attended the event.

# Two killed as tree falls on car near Ramanagara

## Traffic on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway held up for more than one hour

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (BCT)- A tree came crashing on a car on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway this morning and two persons including a 9-year-old child were killed on the spot. The incident occurred on the busy stretch and traffic was held up for more than one hour.

The accident was reported from Kumbhapur Gate near Ramanagara at 6 am today when the tree fell on the moving Maruti Omni. The dead have been identified as Sundaresh (49) and Tanmay (9) from one family.

The family members were on their way in the car to Bengaluru from Malavalli in Mandya district and they started from Malavalli in the wee hours. The family had been to Agasanapura near Malavalli for a village festival.

The injured have been identified as Sheela, Ganavi and Sanavi and they have been admitted to a hospital near Bengaluru. As the incident occurred right in the middle of the highway, traffic was held up for more than one hour on both sides of the road.

The Ramanagara Police personnel and the Fire Brigade were able to make way for the traffic on one side by moving the vehicle and the tree branches to one side. The middle portion of the vehicle was mangled beyond recognition as the tree fell between the front and middle portion of the vehicle.

# Woman dies of heart attack while watching TV

Mysuru, Apr. 25 (KS)- A woman, who was watching a programme on TV at her house on Ramanuja Road, 15th Cross, collapsed and breathed her last after suffering from a massive heart attack yesterday morning.

The deceased is Rangalakshmi (57), wife of retired Health Inspector Nanjappa Gowda of the Health Department.

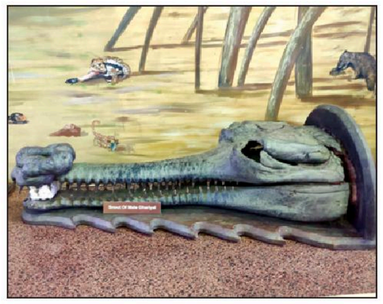
She leaves behind her husband, three sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

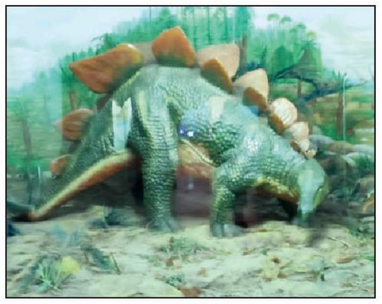
A native of Saragur in H.D. Kote taluk, she was residing with her husband on Ramanuja Road. Yesterday morning, Rangalakshmi was watching TV, when she suffered a massive heart attack, it is learnt. Though she was rushed to a hospital by her family, the doctors declared her brought dead.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

# Environmental Education at RMNH

## AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH





By Kavitha Bhaskaran

**The Regional Museum of Natural History Mysore (RMNH) is an excellent place to spend a day if you're looking at a fulfilling experience for you and your loved ones. The RMNH's extensive collection of exhibitions on the flora, fauna and geology of southern India is an adventure worth investing in, and here is why.**

### REINFORCING OUR IDEAS ON CONSERVATION

**"A conservation-oriented mindset is what can genuinely contribute to global change," says Vijay, RMNH Scientist. "And this mindset can be brought about by understanding the need for conservation and the judicious use of natural resources in our immediate ecosystem and surroundings."**

**The exhibitions at the RMNH are a breath-taking collection of specimens and models of nature and natural resources that demonstrate the ecological interconnectedness of plants and animals. When you're here, immersed in the wildlife, flora and geology of Southern India, you can't help but wonder what you, as an individual, can do to conserve the earth and its finite and precious resources.**

## A diverse array of galleries that educate and enlighten

### BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY - GALLERY 1

- A diorama of the Western Ghats and its collection of endangered flora and fauna, topography and geology will help you better understand why the region is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world's eight biodiversity hotspots.
- The thalassophile and the non-thalassophile alike will enjoy the unusual yet beautiful adaptations of marine life. In particular, a model of the world's largest creature, a blue whale.
- A large panel showcases the river Cauvery, which is the lifeline of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, as well as her various landmarks and the cultural, biological and physical legacy of the territories it serves.
- Sections on Tropical Rain Forests illustrate one of the most magnificent wildernesses on our planet, highlighting the wealth of the tropical rain forests, of which India is a vital part.
- A stunning portrayal of an extensive network of mangrove forests and wetlands is enough to mesmerise anyone.
- A giant exhibit panel warning against the extinction of natural diversity will prompt you to consider your personal contribution to global change.

### LIFE THROUGH THE AGES - GALLERY 2

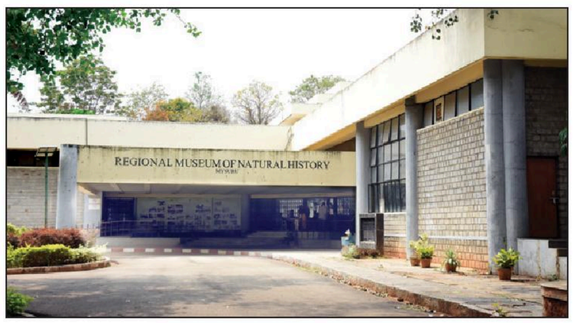
In a walk-through tunnel titled "Life Through Ages," visitors can unravel the mystery of life across time and space, beginning with Earth's formation and continuing through the ages. Modern humans are the pinnacle of the evolutionary tunnel. A life-size replica of Jurassic Park is a must-see at this gallery.

### DISCOVERY CENTRE - GALLERY 3

A discovery room, a computer room, a vivarium and a micro weather station are all part of the Discovery Centre. In the discovery room, children can handle, explore and analyse specimens. This portion is a double treat for the kids — with a mini-theatre and a mini-stage for audio-visual representations and skits, toys and jigsaw puzzles and a sound booth.

A 30-foot-long skeleton remains of a Bryde's whale — her ageless beauty is difficult to put into words — must not be missed in this region.

**It is a museum for everyone — true inclusion.**



**RMNH is the first museum garden for the visually impaired in India! The "Touch, Feel, and Learn Live Plant Bio-resource Centre" is a section reserved for persons who are blind or visually impaired. They can understand the nature around them, thanks to Braille labelling and voice commentary. The facility of ramps built for the physically challenged is by far one of the best at RMNH. Like we said, this is a museum for everyone! A museum designed for inclusivity.**

### ADDITIONAL PERKS

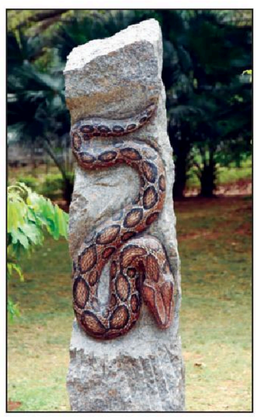
Free admission, complimentary parking, guided tours led by a friendly and experienced staff, activities, nature camps for school pupils, nature art, animal modelling and special programmes for those with disabilities.

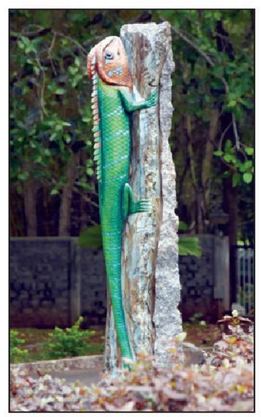
If that isn't enough, the staff here allows you to bring your own food and enjoy a delicious lunch with your loved ones in a two-acre garden shaded by a gorgeous variety of flowers and trees. If you're lucky, you'll also get to witness a couple of incredibly beautiful peacocks who will gladly nibble on a piece of your lunch.

They say, "Our forests are the lungs of the planet," and if we are to protect nature's lungs, we need a new perspective, a new take and a new experience on "conservation," as well as first-hand knowledge of the practices we must adopt to care for the earth and her resources so that all living things can benefit now and in the future.

The RMNH team does an excellent job of providing this much-needed perspective. If you are in Mysuru, it would be a shame to pass up the opportunity to reap the benefits of a wonderful "conservation experience," so make it a priority to visit RMNH — a genuinely gratifying trip awaits you!

## Unique stone sculptures in the garden





**A collection of amusing stone sculptures has been created in the garden to pique children's interest and encourage them to learn more about the environment and species in their immediate vicinity. These three-dimensional art works of mammals and arthropods are both visually appealing and unmissable.**

*[Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

# Kreedaa Kaushalya, Hasti Mangala Exhibitions begin at Ramsons

*'Kreedaa Kaushalya,' an exhibition of traditional board games and 'Hasti Mangala,' an expo featuring the motif of the elephant in different traditional and contemporary art and crafts of India, were inaugurated by S. Murugan, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Bengaluru and R. Guru, Chairman, NR Group, Mysuru, respectively at Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, opposite Mysuru Zoo, last evening. Nadoja Dr. V.T. Kale, senior artist from Sandur and D. Mahendra, Chairman, Karnataka Lalita Kala Academy, Bengaluru, were present during the inauguration. Marking Ramsons' 50th anniversary celebrations, which was postponed from 2020, the twin exhibitions will be open to public from April 25 to December 31, 2022 between 10 am and 7 pm.*

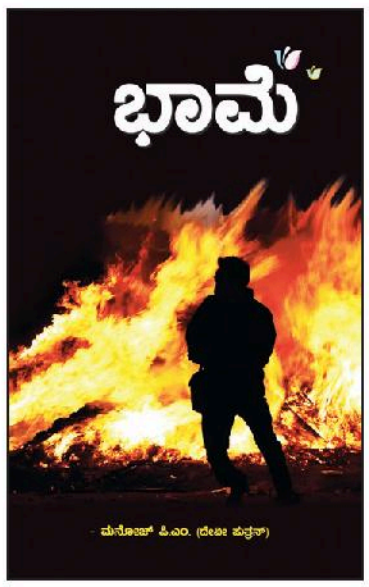
*The 9th edition of the popular exhibition of traditional board games will feature about 30 varieties of indoor board games. The games that can be found in this expo are — Chauka Bara, Adu Huli, Pagaday, Chaduranga, Aligulimane, Paramapada, Sixteen Sepoys, Panchi, Vimana, Pancha Keliya, Nav Keti Keta, Pretwa, Hasu Chirate, Huli Kallu, Egara Guti, etc. The boards of these games have been conjured in various craft traditions from across the country.*

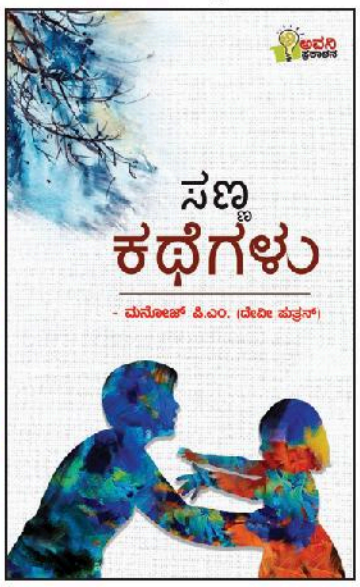
# 'Arogyave Bhagya' DVD released

*DVD titled 'Arogyave Bhagya' brought out by senior advocate and National Kabaddi player C. Basavaraju was released by Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath at a programme organised under the aegis of Mysore Bar Association in city recently. Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, Secretary S. Umesh, State Bar Council Vice-President B.R. Chandramouli, Association Vice-President Puttasiddegowda and others were present.* [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

## 'Bhame' & 'Sanna Kathegalu'

# Kannada books to be released on May 1



*P.M. Manoj*

Mysuru, Apr. 25- 'Bhame' (a Kannada novel) and 'Sanna Kathegalu' (compilation of short stories), authored by P.M. Manoj (Deviputhran), will be released at a programme organised at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on May 1 at 11 am.

Bharadwaj K. Anandatheertha, writer from Kanive, Kodagu, will inaugurate the event and release the books. Writer & Journalist Poorigali Maradeshamurthy and Shashidhar of Tara Printers, Mysuru, will be the chief guests. Voracious reader H.S. Tejas will compere the programme. Manoj's first novel 'Casanova' will be available for purchase at 25% discount during the book release event.

For details, contact Mob: 90080-73499 or 79966-05833.

**About the author:** An alumnus of Maharaja's College in Mysuru, P.M. Manoj, known by his pen name Dheviputhran, is a native of Thithimathi in Virajpet taluk of Kodagu. Son of P.C. Saroja (a retd. teacher) and late P.V. Mohan, Manoj has two other books — 'Casanova' (novel) and 'Pathanga' (compilation of short stories) — and many short stories to his credit.

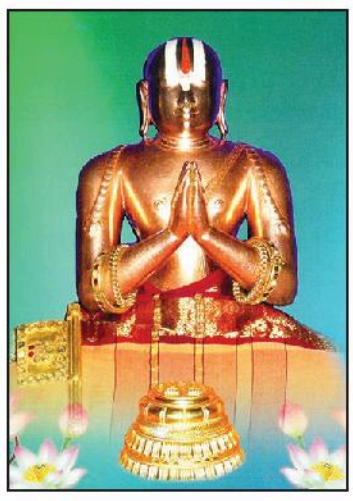
## Ramanujacharya Jayantyutosava

# Religious activities begin at Melukote

Melukote, Apr. 25- With Ramanuja Jayantyutsava scheduled to take place on May 5, religious activities prior to the Jayantyutsava began at the temple town of Melukote in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district today with the performance of rituals. Rathotsava will take place on May 4, a day ahead of the grand Jayantyutsava (May 5).

From tomorrow, Vahanotsava of several forms, Abhisheka and Belli Pallakki (Silver Palanquin) Utsava will be held on all days. Bangara Pallakki (Gold Palanquin) Utsava will take place on May 3. Schedule of religious activities are as follows:

- **Apr. 26:** Mantapa Vahanotsava
- **Apr. 27:** Hamsa Vahanotsava
- **Apr. 28:** Suryamandala Vahanotsava
- **Apr. 29:** Chandramandala Vahanotsava
- **Apr. 30:** Ashwa Vahanotsava
- **May 1:** Govindarajamudi Utsava (7 pm)
- **May 2:** Ashwa Vahanotsava



- **May 3:** Aane Vahanotsava
- **May4:** Maharathotsava (10am)
- **May 5:** Ramanuja Jayantyutosava (starting from 7 am), which will conclude with the performance of Cheluvanarayanaswamy Dashavatara Utsava at 11.30 pm.

Above mentioned 'Vahanotsavas' will be held at 8 am every day, followed by Ramanuja Abhisheka at 10 am. The ten-day festival generally attracts thousands of devotees every year.

# 'Open & Distance Education is an important instrument for human capital investment'

## A.B. Basavaraju delivers 17th annual Convocation address at KSOU

*A.B. Basavaraju*

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Observing that the KSOU is reaching out to all the aspirants with the motto "Higher education for Everyone, Everywhere," A.B. Basavaraju, who is also the Managing Director, Karnataka Science and Technology Promotion Society (KSTePS), Bengaluru, said that the KSOU is invaluable in providing Open and Distance education opportunities for aspirants.

Stating that the KSOU, taking note of the importance of skills, has established a Skill Development Centre to impart skills and encourage students for taking up self-employment, he said that Karnataka is always known for its strong base in respect of educational and research activities.

"Karnataka is very fortunate in having prominent and visionary scientists such as Sir C.V. Raman, Prof. C.N.R. Rao, Prof. U.R. Rao, Prof. Roddam Narasimha, Dr. Raja Ramanna and A.S. Kiran Kumar. The contributions from these scientists have not only transformed our State to a leader in Science and Technology, but also created a new generation of potential young scientists," he said adding that the State Government has been providing a big thrust to Science and Technology through various policy initiatives.

Continuing, Basavaraju said that the Government is providing grants to Higher Educational Institutions and Research Centres under Vision Group on Science and Technology chaired by *Bharat Ratna* Prof. C.N.R. Rao for more than a decade. "Till date, a total of Rs. 200 crore has been provided for various educational Institutions to establish Science and Technology based infrastructure and for research activities and KSOU is also one of the beneficiaries of this programme to undertake research activities," he noted.

Referring to the National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020, he said that this envisages broad-based, multi-disciplinary, holistic education with flexible curricula, creative combinations of subjects, integration of vocational education and multiple entry and exit points with appropriate certification. The NEP will definitely take the education sector of our country to newer heights, he added.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar, in his address, said that the KSOU is the first to get AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) recognition for the MBA programme.

Pointing out that the KSOU is offering 42 programmes from Undergraduate to Doctoral level degrees covering Arts, Science, Commerce and Management disciplines, he said that since the inception of the University, nearly 20 lakh students from across the country have graduated. This indicates the potential of KSOU in imparting higher education to students not only from Karnataka, but also outside the State.

# 31 Ph.D degrees, 48 gold medals and 38 cash prizes presented

Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of KSOU, in his Presidential address, said that the Convocation marks the completion of an important phase in the life of students.

Pointing out that the hard work put by the students to gain knowledge in their core discipline will lead them to new heights in their career, Gehlot said that at the same time, it is important for the students to also imbibe 'Samskara' in their life.

Noting that the parents will also be proud to see the hard work and commitment of their wards being translated into achievement of their (students) goals and objectives, he complimented the faculty members of the University for all their efforts to provide quality education.

Highlighting the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for making rapid strides in knowledge-based sectors such as Information Technology and IT enabled services, the Governor said that the PM is also working on plans for creating a robust research ecosystem for all the sectors including food and agriculture.

On the occasion, Honorary Doctorate *(Honoris Causa)* degrees were conferred on three eminent personalities — A.V.S. Murthy, Honorary Secretary of Bengaluru-based Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (Rashtreeya Vidyalaya (RV) Educational Institutions), E.S. Chakravarthy, Vice-President and Global Head, Resource Management Group, TATA Consultancy Services (TCS) and Anand Sankeshwar, Managing Director of VRL Group of Companies.

Also, 31 Research students received their Ph.D degrees and a total of 48 Gold medals and 38 cash prizes were given away to top rankers in various disciplines. A total of 8,338 students, from various disciplines and admitted to KSOU in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020, were eligible to receive their degrees at the Convocation.

KSOU Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. K.B. Praveena, Registrar Dr. R. Rajanna, Dean (Academic) Dr. Kamble Ashok and others were present. However, Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan was absent.

The Convocation was held after a gap of three years due to COVID and other factors.

*A section of audience at KSOU Convocation.*

# Six teams formed to unearth mystery

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### Blank pages in ledgers

There are some ledger pages where no entries have been made and it is not clear why certain pages of the ledgers have been kept blank. There are some ledgers where only the site numbers have been entered and there are no records to support this even in the record room. "These cases have been handed over to the technical team to physically check the layout plan and also examine the present status of the land. A suitable decision will be taken after the technical team will submit the report," he added.

There have been irregularities in respect of distribution and sale of corner sites in various layouts. "Many site owners have got alternative sites as per their request. But after getting alternative sites, they must surrender the original sites and the allotment has to be cancelled. There are many cases where parties have retained both the original site and the alternative sites. Some have even sold the sites to other parties," he said.

### Warning to site buyers

In a word of caution to site buyers and residents, the MUDA Chairman said that people have to be cautious about site documents. "Come to MUDA Office with the site documents before purchase and verify if the site papers are fake or original or to identify previous transactions or to ascertain if the site has been sold to multiple parties. Beware of certain real estate people, agents and brokers as they might con you," he warned.

MUDA Members Linganna, Lakshmidevi, K. Madesh, Naveen Kumar and MUDA Secretary Venkatraj were present at the press conference.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Opportune

**Pronunciation:** ah-per-TOON.
**Meaning:** Opportune means "suitable or convenient for a particular situation" or "occurring at an appropriate time."
**Origin:** Opportune comes from Latin opportūnus, which can mean "favoring one's needs," "serviceable," or "convenient." The word is a combination of the prefix ob-, meaning "to," and portus, a word for a port or harbor. It alludes to choosing any port in a storm for safety.
**Example:** "Whether it's an open 3-point jumper or back-door cut to the basket that gets him an easy layup, the senior guard has shown up for his team at opportune times as the Boilermakers continue to grind out victories in closely-contested matchups." — D. J. Fezler

## THE ODD WORD

### Obsign

To seal or confirm.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Once in a blue moon

**Meaning:** The meaning of the phrase 'Once in a Blue Moon' is something that happens very rarely. However, in the past, the meaning of the phrase was something that was preposterous and unreasonable.
**Origin:** The term 'Blue moon' describes an event when four full moons appear in a particular season (normally they are only three for each season), the third moon is called a Blue moon. The first recorded use of the phrase, in its modern meaning, was in an 1821 book by Pierce Egan 'Real Life in London': "... How's Barry and Ben? – haven't seen you this blue moon."
**Example:** "I have only 2 more months till my wedding, so I allow myself to eat fast food only once in a blue moon."

## QUOTE BOX

The Moon is the first milestone on the road to the stars.—**Arthur C. Clarke**

## RIDDLE THIS

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*Answer: Up to date.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram ?
5 Takes a solemn oath or a promise
9 And for the German
12 ___ mater : school or college that one attended
13 Common metal
14 Maiden name prefix
15 Petty criminal
16 Summary
18 Contrary scenario
20 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
21 A type of fish
22 Capacious forecourt
25 "Cable" anagram for a Biblical name?
28 Records
29 Large, abbr.
30 Moved away swiftly
31 Price for services
32 Merge, blend or combine
33 Dead on arrival, acronym
34 Not high
35 Video's partner?
36 Higher ranking
38 Memory, in short
39 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
40 Prohibits
44 Became more intense
47 Sack or pillage
48 CIA predecessor
49 Anatomical network
50 Internal as a prefix?
51 Centre for Energy Studies, acronym
52 Progressed in water
53 Sunny or Esha of Bollywood

**DOWN**

1 Fastener or clasp
2 Airline Pilots Assoc.
3 "A rim" anagram for an Arab chieftain?
4 Laid waste or pillaged
5 Eye shield
6 African antelope
7 Succeeded
8 Grunts
9 Clean, unsullied; in mint condition
10 Indonesia's earlier name
11 Desmond's pet name?
17 A state of essential equality or equivalence
19 Tap gently
22 Animal most like man
23 A crossbred citrus fruit
24 "Love _ _" (Beatles song) (2,2)
25 Centralized Fault Display Sys.
26 Drug plant
27 Lack of fat
28 ____ Hoad : tennis great of days gone by?
31 In favour of
32 Spoke indistinctly
34 Also-rans
35 Ireland's ___ Lingus
37 A little devil!
38 Computer communications device
40 Greek cheese
41 "Last Days of Pompeii" role
42 Large extinct bird
43 Short Take-Off and Landing
44 Physician informally
45 Opp. of WNW
46 Of recent origin

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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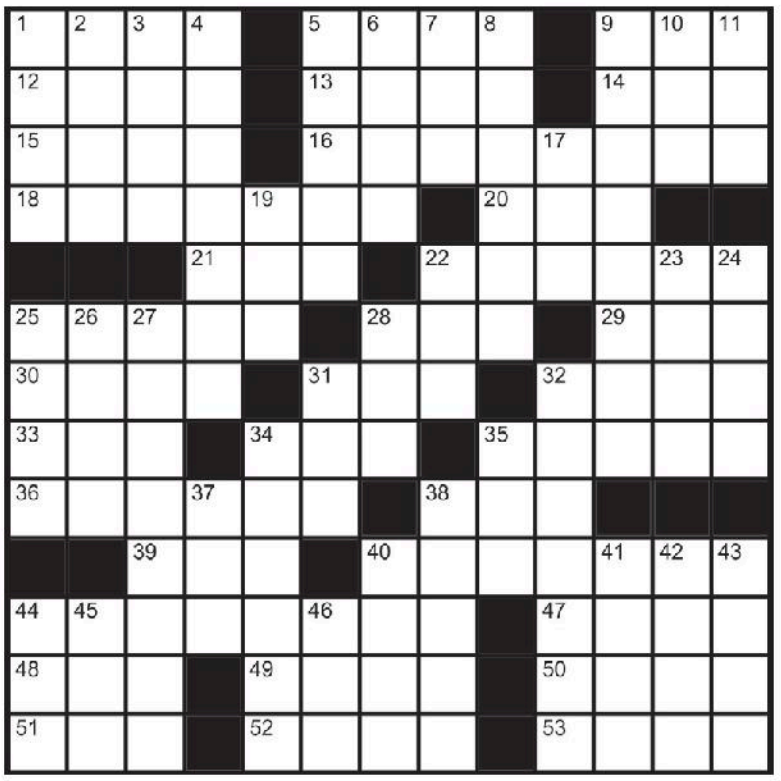

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**FO FE OML MHSFO ZU LCLWR HDDWLEEZW JHOFZJ OZ**

**QIHFY OMHO FO FE HQOFJD ZJ OML BLULJEFCL.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS G**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** A hotel isn't like a home, but it's better than being a house guest.

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| | | 4.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 8.00 pm, 9:45 pm, 10.00 pm |
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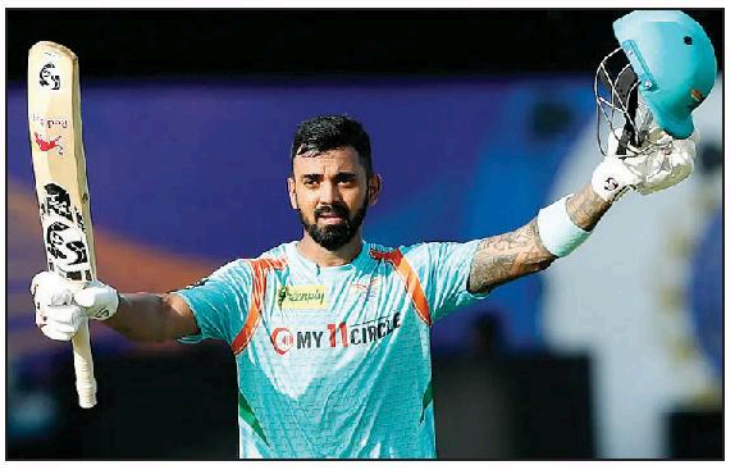
# K.L. Rahul becomes 1st player to make unique record in IPL

## with century versus Mumbai Indians



Mumbai, Apr. 25- If there were any doubts that K.L. Rahul loves to play against Mumbai Indians (MI), they were put to rest yesterday as he slammed his second century against the Rohit Sharma-led side in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022 season.

He matched his 103 against them in their first fixture at the Brabourne Stadium, but stayed unbeaten at the Wankhede Stadium as Lucknow Super Giants won by 36 runs. It was Rahul's third century against Mumbai Indians overall, with him having scored one for Punjab Kings in 2019.

He became the first player to score three centuries against the same opposition in the IPL.

He also became the second player after Virat Kohli to score two centuries against the same team in a single season.

With four IPL centuries to his name, he also has the second most number of tons in the tournament by an Indian, behind just Kohli's five. Overall, Chris Gayle leads the list with six centuries.

He also matched Rohit Sharma for most T20 centuries by an Indian. Both players have six in total.

Rahul has a mind-boggling record against Mumbai Indians, who are without doubt his favourite opposition.

In 16 innings against the five-time IPL champions, he has scored 867 runs at an average of 86.70 and a strike rate of 135.89.

Apart from his three centuries against them, he also has five half-centuries.

Yesterday, Rahul smashed 12 boundaries and a four sixes in a one-man batting display against Mumbai Indians after LSG were put in to bat by Rohit Sharma.

Manish Pandey's run-a-ball 22 was the next best contribution by an LSG batter on the night.

# Fined for slow over rate

Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) skipper K.L. Rahul has been fined for maintaining a slow over-rate against Mumbai Indians in the 37th game of ongoing IPL 2022 season, an official release stated.

This was the team's second offence of the season under the IPL's Code of Conduct relating to minimum over-rate offences. LSG Captain, Rahul was fined Rs. 24 lakh while the rest of the members in the playing XI were fined Rs. 6 lakh or 25 percent of their match fee, whichever is lower.

"The Lucknow Super Giants have been fined after they maintained a slow over rate during their Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022 match against Mumbai Indians at the Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai on April 24," an official release stated.

LSG defeated Mumbai Indians by 36 runs on Sunday to go fourth in the IPL points table.

The Rahul-led side has 10 points from eight matches while Mumbai Indians remain rock bottom after losing all their eight games.

In the match between both these sides, LSG batted first and posted 168/6 in 20 overs, owing to Rahul's unbeaten knock of 103 off just 62 balls.

In his knock, Rahul smashed 12 fours and 4 sixes.

Chasing 169, Mumbai Indians fell 36 runs short as they were restricted to 132/8. Rohit Sharma and Tilak Varma scored 39 and 38, respectively, but no other batter was able to stay at the crease for the long haul.

For LSG, Krunal Pandya returned with three wickets while Mohsin Khan, Jason Holder, Ravi Bishnoi and Ayush Badoni took one wicket each.

## IPL 2022

**TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 25)**

**PBKS** Vs **CSK** — 7.30 pm
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

**TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 26)**

**RCB** Vs **RR** — 7.30 pm
Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT**

**LSG - 168 / 6 (20)**
Beat
**MI - 132 / 8 (20)**

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*[Source: www.iplt20.com]*

## EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 25)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Twin exhibitions — Kreedaa Kaushalya and Hasti Mangala, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, opposite Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Madhuragana Kalavrunda:** Thespian Dr. Rajkumar's birth anniversary celebrations, Dr. Rajkumar Musical Nite, releasing of special issue 'Yeradu Nakshatragalu,' Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.** [99003-71796].

## EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 26)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Twin exhibitions — Kreedaa Kaushalya and Hasti Mangala, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, opposite Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**

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**O.S. No. 463 / 2021**

Plaintiff : **GANGADHAR S/o Late Mahadevappa,** Aged about 65 years, Residing at No. 1077, S.J.H Road, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru

-V/s-

Defendants : **1) Smt. Anitha. M** W/o Devendra B.G, Aged about 30 years
**2) Sri. Devendra B.G** S/o Ganesh, Aged About 38 Years, both are residing at B-24, Ocean Royal Apartment, Near Rajarajeshwari, Temple, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru.

**SUMMONS**

Whereas, the plaintiff has filed this suit against both of you for the relief of specific performance of contract based on Agreement of Sale dated 05/03/2020 executed in respect of schedule property and both of you are hereby summoned to appear before the Court either in person or through an Advocate duly instructed to answer the claim made in the suit on the day at 27th of June 2022 at 11 o'clock. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day and hour before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence placing both of you as ex-parte in the matter.

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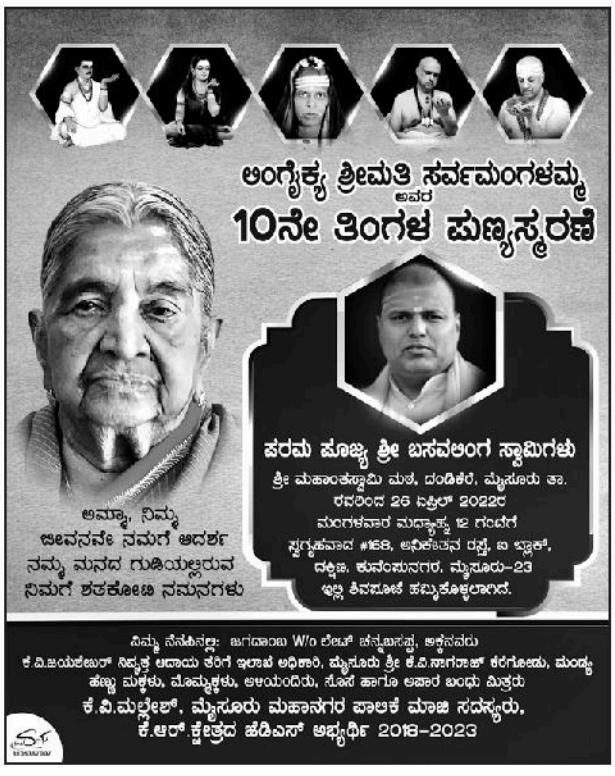


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